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### HORTICULTURAL MEETING

Report of meeting of Board of Horticultural Commissioners held at Carlsbad, April 5th:

President, John W. Lewis, Carlsbad district.

Secretary, J. B. Cecil, Artesia district.

Member, Bryant Williams, Hope district.

The honorable board of county commissioners this day appointed Mr. Bryant Williams of Hope for a period of two years, and J. B. Cecil of Artesia for three years.

The Horticultural Board believes in and shall insist in future in dipping of all nursery stock in lime and sulphur, 32 degree test, 1 to 12 ratio. Also inspection of same where practical.

That a county sprayer be placed at Artesia as a means of full enforcement of the spraying law. Same being authorized by county commission.

That secretary take up with best authorities means of combating Boris. The Boris being prevalent in some sections about Carlsbad.

That all scale infections be handled with dormant and summer spraying with lime and sulphur. Times of spraying to be gauged by the severity of the infection. Dormant mixture to be 1 to 12 ratio. Summer mixture 1 to 40.

That the summer application of such spray material may be made in conjunction with Asenical Spray used for eradication of the codling moth.

That in cases of pear and fire blight cane be cut back at least 16 inches below last line of demarcation. All cuttings burned, and knife to be washed in kerosene sublimate solution as a means of spreading infection.

That all nursery stock showing galls, root knot, and scale infection of any kind be destroyed.

That black leaf 40 in ratio of 1 to 800 is recommended for eradication of aphids of all kinds.

That spraying for codling moth shall start on small orchards when blooms are all off. On large commercial orchards it is necessary for spraying to commence when about 8-4 of the petals have fallen to insure the first application being completed before the closing of the calyx.

The earnest cooperation of every citizen is urged in order that the best results may be obtained.

That the greater part of our orchards are just getting to the point of profitable bearing and judicious care in all spraying operations will lead to untold benefit later on. Keep the pests from getting a foothold in the new orchards, and rid the older ones. The same can only be done by strict compliance with the spraying law. Also by the use of standard spray materials. Let no one be confused by recommendations of new and untested materials and methods.

The members of the Board are

ready and willing at all times to do all in their power to assist every tree owner to the limit of their ability. When pressed for time the use of deputy inspectors shall be used and their authority will be the same as that of board members.

That a copy of these proceedings be furnished the papers of Carlsbad, Hope and Artesia, for publication if desired signed by the board member for the respective district.

EDDY COUNTY BOARD OF HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONERS.

The Catholic ladies will hold a market at Purdy's store Saturday afternoon, April 24th. Come and be convinced we have good things for Sunday dinner.

### NOTICE.

To A. A. Masters, Anna Masters, and E. E. Hackett, defendants in Cause No. 2154, in the District Court, within and for Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein A. J. Crawford is plaintiff:

You are hereby notified that suit against you, as defendants therein, has been instituted by said plaintiff and is now pending in said court to recover the amount of the promissory note of A. A. Masters including 10 per cent attorney's fees thereon, said note described as follows: Principal \$1,022.07, dated Carlsbad, N. M., May 10, 1912, due one year after date, payable A. J. Crawford, interest 12 per cent per annum until paid, maker A. A. Masters, endorsed "6/21/13 Paid Int. to date \$113.36"; to foreclose a mortgage of the Defendant A. A. Masters of aforesaid date, made to secure said note, on the NW 1-4 of NW 1-4 Sec. 34; also 20 acres in E 1-2 of SW 1-4 of SW 1-4, Sec. 27; all in Twp. 22 S., R. 27 E., N. M. P. M., with water rights belonging thereto; to establish the lien of plaintiff on said lands and premises as a prior lien thereon; and to sell said lands and premises to satisfy any judgment of plaintiff herein. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before June 12, 1915, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. Armstrong & Dow, Carlsbad, N. M., are attorneys for plaintiff.

Witness the hand and official seal of the clerk of said court this 22nd day of April, 1915.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

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### THREE HUNDRED AT WOODMEN CIRCLE ENTERTAINMENT.

Cottonwood Grove Entertains Last Night at Brilliant Function Marking Close of the Convention.

—Friday's Albuquerque Herald.

Three hundred people, members of the Woodmen's circle convention, visitors, families and friends of members, attended the final event of the all week state convention last night when the members of Cottonwood grove entertained at a dinner, followed by a dance. Dan Phillips acted as toastmaster at the dinner, and a long list of entertaining responses were given. Among the speakers was Mrs. Julia A. Sharp, state manager, and elected delegate to the national convention in St. Paul July 13th next. At the conclusion of her address Mrs. Sharpe was presented with a magnificent bouquet of carnations from the members of the convention. A very entertaining musical program was given at the conclusion of the dinner, and dancing followed.

Impressive Memorial Service.

The dinner marked the close of the biennial convention which meets in 1917 at Roswell. In the afternoon the memorial service of the order was held as tribute to its dead who have passed away during the past two years. Fourteen members of Cottonwood grove of this city, dressed in white, carried out the impressive ritualistic exercises of the order, a muffled drum and the beat of the triangle marking the reading of each name. Appropriate music accompanied the service, and Mrs. Margaret Taylor, supreme manager, of San Antonio, Tex., who has been an honored guest at the convention, read the obituary, which was prepared and read at the last national convention at New Orleans by Mrs. Emma B. Manchester, the supreme guardian of the order.

The convention here has been successful in all ways and the members from other cities and towns have complimented members of Cottonwood Grove on the entertainment provided. The Commercial club also has been congratulated on a very enjoyable automobile ride to which it treated the visiting ladies yesterday afternoon.

### PUBLIC LANDS OWNERSHIP.

By R. P. Ervein.

During the past several sessions of Congress I have observed that a large number of measures have been introduced by both Senators and Representatives of "public land" states, having for their object the securing of a more liberal policy on the part of the Federal government as to the passing to private ownership of the public domain.

The sentiment in this state is heartily in favor of such legislation, and I have no doubt that a liberal policy on the part of the government in the administration of the unreserved and unappropriated public lands within your state would meet with the hearty approval of your citizens.

I am not familiar with the public land conditions in your state, except in so far as information that can be gathered from government reports, but from a period of seven years observation from the position of Land Commissioner of this state, and being brought in daily contact with the government policy, I am free to say that I favor any legislation that will have the tendency to liberalize our public land laws, which have been growing steadily more restricted. In fact, to be perfectly frank, I am of the opinion that all unreserved and unappropriated lands should be granted the respective states having same within their borders.

Knowing the views of our Representatives in Congress and the sentiment of our people, and judging from the efforts of Representatives in Congress of public land states to secure legislation of this kind, I believe it would be a wise course to secure concerted action, and I am writing you to ascertain your views as to the desirability of holding, some time during the year, a convention to be composed of the senators and representatives of public land states and at such a convention views could be exchanged, conditions in the different states become common knowledge, and if thought wise, general legislation of a character be decided upon and recommended, and a course of action mapped out by which we could render to our representative assistance that would enable them to secure results.

I am at this time, taking the matter up only in a preliminary way with the State Land Commissioners and would be very glad to have your views as to the desirability of holding such a convention, and if I can count on your active assistance in the matter.

Very respectfully,  
ROBT. P. ERVEIN,  
Commissioner.

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R. J. Toffelmire the contractor and builder came in last Friday evening having been absent since the first week in January. He reports having traveled over a large section of the west while absent and having met a large number of former Eddy county people, among them Jesse Bascos and family, Sol Schooner and family and many others. Sol is living in San Francisco, where Bob stopped for three weeks, taking in the exposition. On his return home he tarried for a week or more in Los Angeles and other towns of California. Mr. Toffelmire has formed a partnership with the former contractor Dunning, of Roswell, who is in El Paso and with which town Bob is considerably fascinated.

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## THE GRANGE

Conducted by  
J. W. DARROW, Chairman, N. Y.  
Editor of the New York State Grange  
Review

## REALGRANGE WORK

Service Should Be the Slogan of the Organization.

Illustrations of What Granges Are Doing For the Betterment of the Communities in Which They Are Located—Typical of Grange Endeavor.

By J. W. DARROW.

If the grange exists for anything at all it is to serve. Service should be its slogan—service to its members and to the community. There is no other reason for the grange's being than that it is to help somebody in some way, and that somebody may be among its members or some one outside its membership; it may be a collection or number of individuals who constitute the community. In some way the grange must prove its right to exist by rendering community service, and this it does through educational, social and financial channels. This larger service, which will be largely attributive in character, is the grandest service that the grange can hope to render.

I have used the term "community service." What is a community? It has been defined to be that territory, with its people, which lies within a team haul of a given center, and this center (and I am speaking strictly of the rural community) is usually a village, small or large, sometimes so small as to comprise only a few houses, a store, a church, a school and a blacksmith shop. Beyond this locally prescribed community circle the influence of its leading rural personalities does not extend; within this radius individual affairs are of quite common knowledge. Social intercourse is very largely restricted within this circle, and families are accustomed to exchange visits with each other ten times oftener than they go outside this community to visit. While this definition of the community or the individual's larger home must of necessity be quite flexible in most strictly rural sections, yet it is in reality but a greater or lesser unit of social organization of local country life. It is with this people that the grange must directly deal, and to them it must dedicate its largest service. Nowhere else can its influence be so strongly emphasized. Its lasting work must be for and among the people where it "lives, moves and has its being."

To illustrate what I mean by community service let me give some instances, typical, yet real, of what granges all over our land have actually done for their respective communities.

To improve the appearance of its town a grange appropriated from its treasury money for cash prizes to be given for the greatest front yard improvement made in the village during the year. The prizes were awarded in the fall on the report of an inspecting committee, and it is said the whole town caught the spirit of improvement. The "front yard contest" was made an annual affair. The appearance of the town was transformed.

A village had a library, but it far from realized the possibilities of such an institution. It had a choice lot of books, but they were poorly housed and had no semblance of being catalogued. The grange led the way toward having suitable quarters fitted up and the books put in proper shape for convenient handling. Then came a cozy reading room, then an increased appropriation for library purposes, and finally the grange set on foot a project for a new library building, enthused the public over the plan, led in entertainments for the library benefit, and in due time the library was completed.

Another grange interested itself in getting a telephone project through. In fact, many granges have been responsible for the prompt introduction of telephone service in rural districts. But this grange set two active canvassers to work from each subordinate grange in the county. Within two weeks they had secured pledges for over 100 telephones in half a dozen towns, and the problem was solved, and solved by the grangers of the country. They got their telephones a year or two earlier than they would have if they had waited for some one else to start the enterprise.

In a small country town there were a number of young men whose only place of resort was the village store. The members of the grange saw the need and provided for it. They opened up an unoccupied room in their hall as a reading room for the young men and supplied it with papers and magazines. Later a piano was purchased, and other conveniences were added. This was three or four years ago, and now nearly all the young men belong to the grange, recognizing what it did for them.

In another small town the only means of water supply were the wells on each man's property. A very dry summer came along, and every well failed. The situation was critical. There was a grange in that town, and it arose to the occasion. At its own expense it put in a modern driven well on the village common, and a fine supply of water was obtained, and it was thrown open unreservedly for the use of anybody. This was genuine leadership in a community enterprise that was highly appreciated.

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### WORRELL-DANNELLEY, McLENDON-McLENDON—

A delightful double wedding took place Sunday at the Dannelley ranch about twenty miles north of Clovis. Chess Worrell and Miss Josephine Dannelley, and W. R. McLendon and Bessie McLendon were couples whom Reverend Lambert joined in marriage. Early in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. McLendon, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davenport went out to the Dannelley home where the ceremony was performed. The couples returned to town about five o'clock, where by their friends they were paraded up and down Main street several times, after which they had six o'clock dinner at the Harvey House. A large crowd met with them at the Harry Miller home in the evening where they kept them until near

one or two o'clock a. m. Both couples are well known here, and have scores of friends who will wish them joy and happiness in their unions. The above clipped from the Clovis Journal refers to well known Carlsbad people who now reside near Clovis. The Current joins their many friends here in extending congratulations.

### HARD SLEDDING.

Frank Stolaroff visited a friend in Artesia going up Saturday night and returned under difficulties Sunday night. All went well until they were two miles this side of Lakewood. The passengers crossed a stretch of water on hand cars, fifteen or twenty passengers taking three hand cars to cross them over and went back for the mail and did not dare cross over with mail. Frank said he was used to sailing, but felt better when he was safe home and found there was no water in the streets of Carlsbad as reported.

### Plants For Sale.

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